

COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. HITACHI-0015
In Re Application Of: KAKIZAKI, et al.					
					
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/848,916	May 4, 2001	NEGASH, Kinfe Michael	21,302	2633	7119
Invention: A PROTECTION SWITCHING APPARATUS FOR 1+1 OPTICAL TRANSMISSION LINES					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>January 24, 2005</u> in the above-identified application.					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months					
from: <u>April 24, 2005</u> <i>Date</i>			until: <u>May 24, 2005</u> <i>Date</i>		
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	35 -	36 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	9 -	9 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEES FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEES FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$120.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0462
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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